

to enforce liens; sales of land; notice of suit; form; proceeds of sale.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections One and Two of Chapter 7833, Acts of 1919, entitled "An Act providing for the care, maintenance and control of State convicts, and providing for the carrying out of the provisions of this Act, and making an appropriation therefor. Approved May 24th, 1919."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 57:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1315, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920; Section 1316, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920; Section 1317, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920; Section 1318, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920; Section 1325, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920; all relating to the Marketing Bureau of the State of Florida, and to repeal Section 1324, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920; providing for an Executive Committee of the Marketing Bureau of the State of Florida.

Have carefully examined the same and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

E. P. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 91, 20, 12, 48 and 57, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Singletary moved that the Senate do now adjourn to meet again at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned at 1:25 until 10 o'clock A. M. April 21, 1921.

(The consideration of Senate Bill No. 499, together with the Governor's objections thereto, pending).

Thursday, April 21, 1921

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulle, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of April 20 was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 20 was corrected, and as corrected approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 144:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5409 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, re-

lating to carnal intercourse with unmarried female under eighteen years.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 144, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 130:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to the verification of pleas in actions at law and signature of defendant or defendants to answers in chancery where answer under oath has been waived, and to repeal Section 2652 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, in relation to the verification of pleas in actions at law.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 130, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2781, 2783 and 2784, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to the drawing of jurors for service in the several Circuit Courts and Criminal Courts of Record, and the County Courts of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 147, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 153:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 231 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, being An Act requiring publication of the list of qualified voters in the various counties of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 153, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 128:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring tender to be made as a prerequisite to the institution of proceedings to enjoin or set aside tax sale or tax deeds, except in certain cases, and requiring tender to be deposited with the Clerk of the Circuit Court subject to order of persons entitled thereto.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,
W. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 128, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 31—

A bill to be entitled An Act to apportion the representation in the Senate of the State of Florida, and to apportion the representation in the House of representatives of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,
W. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 31, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Lowry, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 146:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish and maintain a pleting and equipping certain buildings now under construction for the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee; whereas, it is necessary to provide as much room and equipment as possible for the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee before the beginning of the next term of said College; and, whereas, there are several unfinished buildings at said College which should be finished and equipped during the vacation period, and for which contracts should be immediately let.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,
D. M. LOWRY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 146, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Lowry, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 136:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish and maintain a Branch Experiment Station in or near Quincy, Gadsden County, State of Florida, to conduct Field Research Laboratory Problems; to make it the duty of the Board of Control to establish such Branch Station and to provide for carrying on investigation thereat and appropriating money for the expense thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

D. M. LOWRY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 136, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Relative to the investigation of the official action of Sidney J. Catts when Governor of Florida.

Have carefully examined the same and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

E. P. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hulley (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 160:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 512 and 513 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the State Board of Examiners.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hulley (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 161:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and require Boards of Public Instruction to organize and maintain part-time schools; to prescribe regulations for the conduct of the same; and to make applicable thereto the provisions of Chapter 7808, Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hulley (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 162:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 540 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the salaries of rural school inspectors.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Roland—

Senate Bill No. 163:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate all proceedings had and done in the calling and holding of an election in Waldo Special Tax School District No. 24 of Alachua County, Florida, under the provisions of Chapter 3542, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, and authorizing and validating the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$20,000.00 by the Board of Pub-

lic Instruction for the County of Alachua, State of Florida, in pursuance thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Roland—

Senate Bill No. 164:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the calling and holding of an election in Gainesville Special Tax School District No. 26 of Alachua County, Florida, to determine whether or not the rate of interest shall be increased on the bonds of said district, and to provide for the increase of said rate of interest if the election is favorable to said increase.

Which was read the first time by its title. t

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Weaver—

Senate Bill No. 165:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for vocational education in execution of Section 660 to 667, both inclusive, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Weaver—

Senate Bill No. 166:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 503 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to life State certificates, and to repeal Section 594 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to life first grade certificates.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Taylor—

Senate Bill No. 167:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of R. R. Carter, former Justice of the Peace, District No. 1, Pinellas County, Florida, for loss of compensation during his suspension from office.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Johnson—

Senate Bill No. 168:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate and provide for the military forces of the State of Florida, and to promote its efficiency; to prescribe rules, regulations and means for its organization, administration, armament, equipment, discipline, control and supervision; to provide for its maintenance, support and upkeep; to authorize and empower the Governor of Florida to make and publish rules and regulations for the reorganization of the Florida National Guard, in conformity to Acts of Congress relating to the National Guard; to authorize the Governor to take necessary steps for procuring aid, equipment, and appropriations from the Federal Government for the National Guard; to provide means for the enforcement of this Act; to fix penalties and punishments for the violation of this Act; and to repeal Articles I, II and III of Chapter I, Military Code of Florida, under Title VIII, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Lindsey—

Senate Bill No. 169:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to sovereignty lands in this State, to provide for surveys and plats thereof, to authorize the Trustees of the Interanal Improvement Fund to sell, lease or grant the same and to provide for the disposition of the funds received therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Campbell (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 170:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 5 and 10 of Chapter 5947, Laws of Florida, relating to the qualifications and examination of optometrists, expenses thereof, and revocation of certificates of qualification, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of optometrists; to provide for a Board of Examiners, and for the examination of practitioners of optometry; for the regulation of licensed practitioners, and prescribing penalty for its violation;" and to amend Sections 6 and

9 of Chapter 5947 as amended by Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 6492 Laws of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Eaton—

Senate Bill No. 171:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of John Logan, Sheriff of Polk County, Florida, for loss of fees during his suspension from said office.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Eaton—

Senate Bill No. 172:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the assessment and levy of ten mills on the dollar in any one year upon the assessable property in the Special School Tax Districts of Polk County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Eaton—

Senate Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the making of surveys and filing for record of maps and plats in the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

By Mr. Eaton—

Senate Bill No. 174:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to recorded plats of real estate, where the streets, alleys, avenues, or parks shown on said plats have not been used by the public, nor opened to the public, for ten years, and fixing a limitation of time for the acceptance by the public of streets, alleys, avenues or parks designated by such streets.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

By Mr. Eaton—

Senate Bill No. 175:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate fraternal benefit societies providing whole family protection.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Eaton—

Senate Bill No. 176:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section twelve (12) of Chapter 7905, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, entitled An Act relating to the inspection, measurement, analysis and fixing the standards of certain oils and gases sold in this State; to authorize the collection of an inspection fee and disposition thereof; to provide for the appointment of an assistant State chemist, oil inspectors, clerical help and prescribe their duties, and to define the powers and duties of State Attorneys and other prosecuting attorneys and the Commissioner of Agriculture in connection herewith.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

By Mr. Crosby—

Senate Bill No. 177:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the final date for the filing of the annual reports of County Superintendents of Public Instruction, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Crosby—

Senate Bill No. 178:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the organization of County Boards of Public Instruction, making the term of office four years, perpetuating experienced members on every board, and fixing their compensation.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 179 was skipped on account of withdrawal of a bill.

By Mr. Butler—
Senate Bill No. 180:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to notification of holders of record of mortgages on lands sold for taxes, of tax sales affecting such mortgaged premises.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Butler (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 181:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Weaver—
Senate Bill No. 182:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3160 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relative to Recording Decrees in Chancery.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Overstreet (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 183:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for safety to life and property in the State of Florida in the construction and use of steam boilers; authorizing the State Board of Engineering Examiners to adopt rules and regulations for boilers used in this State, which will be uniform with rules now in existence in other states, in order to provide for free interchange of boilers between states; to define the power of the State Board of Engineering Examiners under this Act; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act, and Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Engineering Examiners; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Epperson—
Senate Bill No. 184:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the action and proceedings of every person, officer and of the Board of County Commissioners of Levy

County, Florida, in relation to the issuance and sale of bonds in the sum of \$100,000.00 for Special Road and Bridge District Number Two of and for Levy County, Florida, as the same were authorized and sold February 8, A. D. 1921.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By permission, the following reports from Committees were received and ordered to be placed on the Journal of this day:

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 42):

An Act to validate and legalize the judgments, sentences, orders, rulings and acts of the County Court of Pinellas County, Florida, since the 27th day of May, A. D. 1913.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 102):

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Bartow, Polk County, Florida, authorizing said City to levy a special tax upon taxable property in said City as a Fund to be used for publicity purposes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 151):

An Act confirming and validating certain ordinances of the City of High Springs, Florida, providing for the hard-surfacing of certain streets of said City and preserving a lien upon the property fronting or abutting upon said streets for the costs of such work, and validat-

ing any certificates that have been issued or may be issued to pay for such work.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 150) :

An Act providing for the expenditure of the funds of the High Springs Special Road and Bridge District.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 106) :

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants of the Charlotte Harbor Special Road and Bridge District in the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of completing the Charlotte Harbor bridge and surfacing the approaches thereto, and authorizing a tax levy for payment of such warrants.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 110) :

An Act providing for the entrance and instruction in the Public Schools of an adjoining State of pupils from all counties of the State of Florida, bordering on the States of Alabama and Georgia, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the Board of Public Instruction of all counties of the State of Florida bordering on the States of Alabama and Georgia with respect thereto.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

Ó. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee

on the part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval:

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 117:)

An Act requiring firms or corporations running or operating log, timber or turpentine cart, or carts, wagon or wagons, traction engine, motor truck, tractors or trailers on or over any public roads in the County of Okaloosa, and persons habitually hauling heavy loads of any kind on or over such roads, to keep that portion of the road used by them in repair; providing a penalty for failure to do so; providing for civil action to recover damages, including attorney's fee, by the County Commissioners in a civil action, and providing for the issuing of temporary and permanent injunction and other orders by the Circuit Court to prevent damage to public roads.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 39) :

An Act to organize a County Court in the County of Pinellas, to provide for a Prosecuting Attorney for said county, to provide for the terms of said Court, to provide for the trial and continuance of all cases pending in the present County Court of said county, to provide for the salary of the Judge and the Prosecuting Attorney of said Court and to provide for a Clerk and his compensation of said Court, and to prescribe the rules and practices of said Court.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 71:)

An Act validating all acts and proceedings heretofore taken to authorize the issuance and sale by the City of New Smyrna, Florida, of certain electric light plant bonds of the aggregate par value of fifty-three thousand dollars, legalizing and validating said bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 37:)

An Act to further regulate the business of banking in the State of Florida and to regulate the charge for exchange by banks and to regulate the protest of checks.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 69:)

An Act validating the charter of the City of New Smyrna, Florida, adopted at an election held in said city on the twenty-third day of November, A. D. 1920, and all ordinances heretofore adopted and enacted by the City Commission therein provided for.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 68):

An Act extending and enlarging the amount of bonds that may be issued by the Town of Lake Helen, a municipal corporation organized and existing in Volusia County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 109):

An Act ratifying, confirming and approving the action of the Citizens Bank & Trust Company, a corporation organized by Chapter 4460, of the Laws of Florida, and its stockholders, by which the name of the said corporation was changed to Citizens-American Bank & Trust Company, and its capital stock increased to One Million Dollars, and confirming in said corporation, the rights, powers and privileges granted by Chapter 4460 of the Laws of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 101):

An Act to validate the bond issue in the sum of \$100,000.00 to be issued by the Special Road and Bridge District Number Four of Polk County, Florida, to validate the creation of said district and the contract for construction of the roads, bridges and culverts in said district.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 15):

An Act to fix the times for holding the regular terms of the Criminal Court of Record of Orange County.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 104):

An Act to validate the bond issue in the sum of \$25,000.00 to be issued by the Special Road and Bridge District Number Five, of Polk County, Florida, to validate the creation of said district and the construction of the roads, bridges and culverts within said district, by the Board of County Commissioners of said County, under the supervision of the Trustees of said Special Road and Bridge District.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 41):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, to sell and dispose of certain real estate in said County and the property of said Pinellas County, and to make the necessary conveyances and accept settlement therefor.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith

present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,
Chairman of the Joint Committee
on the part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 103):

An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the action and proceedings of every person, officer and of the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, in relation to the issuance and sale of bonds in the sum of \$200,000.00 for Special Road and Bridge District Number Three of and for Polk County, Florida, as the same were authorized and sold January 20th, A. D. 1921.

by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open Beg leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,
Chairman of Committee.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

Providing that the Steamer Vega and three small boats and equipment, loaned to the State of Florida by the

United States Government, be accepted, and that Governor Hardee be advised of such acceptance.

Was taken up and read the second time.

The question was put upon the adoption of the resolution.

Upon which a ye and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Knabb, Lowry, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Weaver, Wilson—18.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bradshaw, Eaton, Hulley, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Russell, Turnbull—10.
So the resolution was adopted.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee of five, consisting of three from the House and two from the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, respectively, be and the same are herein and hereby appointed to inquire into, examine and investigate the conduct, receipts, expenditures and complete transactions of the Shell Fish Department from the time of its creation in 1913 to and inclusive of the present date, and that said committee is herein and hereby directed to obtain and report to the Senate and the House of Representatives the following information, to-wit:

An itemized statement of all property purchased by the Shell Fish Commisisoner or the Shell Fish Department, together with the cost of each item.

An itemized list of all property owned by the Shell Fish Department at the present time, together with the value thereof.

An itemized list of all property sold by the Shell Fish Department and the amount received therefor.

An itemized statement showing the entire receipts from the time of the creation of the Shell Fish Department of the State of Florida up to the present time and from what source received, and the amount of net revenue paid into the Treasury of the State of Florida over and above the expenses of said Department.

An itemized statement showing the location and approximate acreage in oyster beds surveyed and leased by said Department.

An itemized statement showing the number of leases forfeited for any cause and the cause of such forfeiture, and also the acreage and location of all leases forfeited.

An itemized statement showing the number of leases existing at the present time, the location and approximate acreage for each lease and the net revenue received from each lease.

That the members of said committee, consisting of two from the Senate and three from the House of Representatives, shall be appointed from among the members representing those counties where the fishing industry is of considerable commercial magnitude and importance.

The entire disbursements and expenditures of the Shell Fish Department from the time of its creation until the present time, showing specifically what each item was expended for.

An itemized statement in detail, showing steps taken or prosecutions made in securing the enforcement of the laws pertaining to the Shell Fish Department and the expenses in detail of such law enforcement or prosecutions.

That the said committee above referred to shall have the power and authority to call upon the Secretary of Agriculture of the State of Florida and the Shell Fish Commissioner for any and all such report or reports as the said committee may deem necessary.

That the said committee herein and hereby appointed shall have the right and power to summon witnesses to appear before said committee and to compel the attendance of all witnesses subpoenaed, and to compel them to answer any and all questions, under oath, pertaining to the Shell Fish Department of the State of Florida.

Said committee is herein and hereby authorized and empowered to require the production before said committee of all books, records, vouchers, receipts belonging to the Shell Fish Department of the State of Florida.

Said committee is herein and hereby authorized to hold executive or open sessions, as it may deem necessary, and to employ a stenographer, the expenses of such to be paid by the State of Florida.

Any member of said committee is hereby authorized to administer the oath to any witness appearing and testifying before said committee.

The said committee herein and hereby provided for is authorized to employ at the expense of the State of Florida, an expert accountant for the purpose of auditing and examining the books of the said department.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The question was put, and the resolution was adopted.

And the same ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

Providing for a committee to visit and investigate the Florida State Hospital.

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Campbell moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was not agreed to.

The action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Memorial No. 2:

A memorial to the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States of America asking that the American Railway Express Company be required to furnish the strawberry growers of Florida express refrigerator cars to transport their strawberries to Northern markets similar to the service now given Louisiana.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Knight moved to adopt the memorial.

Which was agreed to.

The action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Executive matters.

Which was agreed to.

And the doors of the Senate were closed at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

The doors of the Chamber were opened at 11 o'clock A. M.

The President in the chair.

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The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—31.

A quorum present.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 499:

An Act granting and confirming Riparian Rights and Submerged and Filled-in Lands.

Together with the Governor's objection thereto, which was pending at the hour of adjournment yesterday.

Was taken up as unfinished business.

The consideration of

Senate Bill No. 499:

An Act granting and confirming Riparian Rights and Submerged and Filled-in Lands.

Was resumed.

The question was put, shall the Act pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver—19.

Nays—Messrs. Bradshaw, Epperson, Hulley, Knight, Lindsey, Rowe, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Wells, Wilson—11.

So the bill failed to pass over the Governor's objections thereto.

Mr. Knight moved that the Senate now take a recess till 3 o'clock today.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Malone moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate adjourned at 12:45 P. M. until 11 o'clock A. M. Friday, April 22, 1921.

ACTS OF EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Senate in Executive Session today refused to consent to the suspensions of the following officials by Sidney J. Catts since the Legislature of 1919:

J. C. Van Pelt—Sheriff of Escambia County, Florida.

Harry W. Thompson—Solicitor of the Court of Record in and for the County of Escambia, Florida.

The Senate consented to the following suspensions by Governor Sidney J. Catts:

G. C. Durrance as County Judge of Okeechobee County, Florida.

S. I. Revell as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Liberty County, Florida.

Chas. A. Root as Justice of the Peace for the Eleventh Justice District of St. John County, Florida.

Friday, April 22, 1921

11 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Malpoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was approved as corrected.